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**Attention: Sony Music Feedback**

r/e Bruce Springsteen  
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Dear Mr. Springsteen,

My name is Kathryn Barnes and I am a high school teacher in Fairfield, PA; a small town outside of Gettysburg, PA. I have given my students an assignment to research and create a portfolio of a musical artist or group, or athlete. As my example, I have created a packet about you.

Born in the 1980’s, you were already well on your way to fame. I can honestly admit, that while I knew who you were and was a fan of some songs, I did not become a true full-fledged fan until I saw you on the “Workin’ on a Dream” tour in State College, PA. Though I was very sick, I attended with my sister and a few other friends. I was blown away. Your endless energy, and obvious love for your fans drew me in, and I have been a fan ever since. Your Sirius radio station is on in my car constantly. I recently found out that my sister got me tickets to see you this weekend in Pittsburgh!

Part of the assignment for my students is to write a letter to their artist of choice and ask three questions. My three questions for you are, 1) What is your favorite part about performing live? 2) Why is writing songs that the everyday person can relate to so important to you? 3) Define your career in 5 words.

Thank you for your songs, your lyrics, you performances. I look forward to many more concerts and albums!

Sincerely,

Kathryn Barnes